

# ORDER #2020-01

**WHEREAS**, V.T.C.A. Transportation Code, Section 251.154 permits a Commissioners' Court to declare a speed limit lower than the prima facie speed limits for county roads; and

**WHEREAS**, V.T.C.A. Transportation Code, Section 251.151 gives the Commissioners' Court of a county the right to regulate traffic on a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 251.152 requires public hearing before the Commissioners' Court may issue a traffic regulation under that Subchapter (Subchapter E) and notice of the public hearing must be published not later than the seventh and not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 251.154(d) requires the erection of speed limit signs on the county roads in order to be effective; and

**WHEREAS**, the Panola County Commissioners' Court called a public hearing for March 3, 2020 while meeting in Regular Session; and

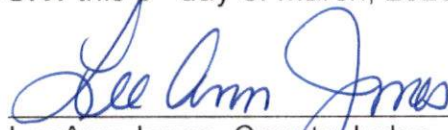
**WHEREAS**, notice of the public hearing was published in the Panola Watchman on Sunday, February 23, 2020, a date at least seven days but not more than 30 days before the public hearing; and

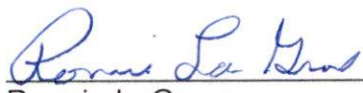
**WHEREAS**, the public hearing was held on March 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.;


**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, by the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas, meeting in Regular Session at an officially called meeting, as follows:

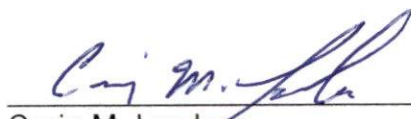
1. The speed limit on Panola County Road #1244 shall be lowered to 30 miles per hour;
2. The Panola County Road and Bridge Department shall erect appropriate signs as soon as possible; and
3. The speed limit on any county road shall be effective with the erection of the signs, whether all signs have been erected on all county roads or not.

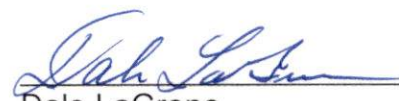
**ADOPTED AND PASSED IN OPEN COURT** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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LeeAnn Jones, County Judge

  
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Ronnie LaGrone  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

  
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David A. Cole  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

  
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Craig M. Lawless  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

  
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Dale LaGrone  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**ATTEST:**

  
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Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

